

The State of Wyoming
Board of Control

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Cokeville, Wyo.

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McKinnon, Wyoming 82938

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Gentlemen;

This in response to your letter of February 29, 1972 and Mr. George Christopoulos's letter of March 6, 1972. Until I received your letter I was not aware of any problem during the past season. These things should be brought to our attention when the problem arises, but if you did come up short, we will see if we can't rectify the situation this season.

In talking to LeKay, he claims the method that ^{you} outlined was used by Willard and was suggested to him by Don Norseth. If the stream held steady it would be all right, but if the stream were dropping I can see that you could come up short. In discussing the problem with Don Norseth, he feels that a Parshall Flume is needed below the reservoir, so one would know how much storage water is being released. I realize that it is a long horseback ride into the reservoir, so one can't be going back everyday to check on the amount being released, but by knowing the amount released to start with one would at least be able to know the transportation loss if any that had to be assessed to the system. From there we could arrive at the number of acre feet that would have to be delivered at the head of your ditch.

We can discuss this further at your annual meeting on the 22nd. Don Norseth should be present and I will also have Marvin Bellschweiler, Wyoming hydrographer out of Evanston, with me. Marvin should be available when I'm not. Hopefully we can give you some guidelines that will be helpful.

cc. George Christopoulos
Hubert Lambert

Sincerely

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